

A BASKET OF CHIPS.

SARCASTIC.—John Randolph was one of the most sarcastic men that ever lived.—One time a young man attempted to make his acquaintance. He obtained an introduction and among the first remarks, said: 'I passed by your house lately, Mr. Randolph!'

'I hope you always will!' was the reply. Another one twitted him as to his 'want of education!'

'The gentleman reminds me,' said Randolph in reply, 'of the lands about the head waters of the Montgomery, which are poor in nature and cultivation has ruined them.'

—Learning is not offensive to a woman, if she preserves a gentle and thoroughly feminine disposition. Some one has very significantly said that it does not matter how blue the stockings, are, so petticoats be long enough to cover them.

—See here, Grippi, I understand you have a superior way of curing hams. I should like to learn it. 'Well, yes; I know very well how to cure them; but the trouble with me, just now, is to find out a way to give cure them.'

—It is a deplorable condition, says Bishop Sherlock, 'to be always doing what we are always condemning.' The reproacher of others are painful enough; but when the lash is laid on by your own hand, the anguish is insupportable.

—The cause of the potato rot has at last been discovered. Without doubt it is the rot-factory moles of the earth. This problem was solved by a learned corporation of common farmers.

—Mrs. Farrington says, that nothing displeases her so much as to see people who profess to expect salvation, go to church without their purses when a repitition is to be taken up.

—Get down on your hands and knees a minute, my friend," said an impatient artist the other day to his painter. "Why, what on earth must I do that for?" "Cause I want to draw an upright."

—Texas is larger than New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, all put together.

—An aged clergyman, who had not known one day's illness, was asked his secret. "My feet and early rising," was his reply; those are my only two precautions.

—The only money that does a young man good is what he earns himself. A ready-made fortune, like ready-made clothing, seldom fits the man who comes into possession.

—A lady said to her sister, "I wonder, my dear you have never made a match; I think you want the hrimstone." To which she replied, "No, not the hrimstone—only the spark."

—A Mr. Fox has been indicted in Ohio for whipping his wife and children. No doubt he thinks it a hard case that a man can't be allowed to thrash his own Peas.

—The widow of the gallant and eccentric Colonel David Crockett, died lately in Johnston county, Texas, in her seventy-fourth year.

—Mr. John Jack, a Kentucky editor says that one day his get slapped him in the face overing, by way of apology, that she was fond of slapping.

—St. Augustine, Florida, is the oldest town in the United States, and was founded fifty-five years before the landing of the Pilgrims, at Plymouth (A. D. 1565).

—The pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

—Let no reproach make you lay aside business; the friends of the world are according to the scales of Heaven.

—It has been discovered that bread can be manufactured out of wood. Long before this discovery was made, all wood was known to have grain in it.

—Exercise of memory shows want of freedom. That civility is best which excites all superfluous formality.

—A teacher of penmanship, in twelve lessons, taught a lawyer to read his own writing.

—She that marries a man because he is a good match—must not be surprised if he turns out a "Liberator."

—The love that has thought but heavily to keep it in good condition, is short-lived, and subject to shivering fits.

—One hour of justice is worth seventy years of prayer. One act of civility is worth a century of eloquence.

—What is most like a horse shoe? A man's shoe.

FALL OPENING.

New Store, New Goods! AT Leowenstein & Bro.

N. E. EARLY opened the Court House, where they have an extensive stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES HATS, AND CAPS, and a large variety of DOMESTIC GOODS AND GROCERIES.

Persons will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. LOEWENSTEIN & BRO. October 9, 1860.

MERCHANT TAILORING

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. HAVE been added to their Ready-made Clothing Shop, a Merchant Tailoring Department, in which they call for the attention of their most discerning customers.

They intend making this department second to none in the State, either in style and quality of goods, or in the manufacture of Garments.

At all times will be found a good stock of Black and Colored Ties, English, French and American Cutaways, and a variety of Vestings. Also, an assortment of

ROCK ISLAND CASSIMERS, They feel confident of their ability to undersell any other house in the State, from the advantages they derive in getting their goods.

Their goods are bought by the quantity, by the lot, or the piece, and are in the Northern markets, which gives them the opportunity of taking advantage of the prices of goods, thereby saving at least

Twenty-Five Per Cent. on the Invoice. Prices saved are Dollars and Cents. E. FULLINGS, JNO. M. SPRINGS, September 25, 1860.

GREAT SACRIFICE OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED FROM A NEW ADDRESS AT GOODMAN & EIGENBRUN, TRADE STREET, OPPOSITE

GATES & WILLIAMS. It respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte, and surrounding country that we are prepared to offer

GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN CLOTHING, SHAWLS AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

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J. Y. BRYCE & CO., DEALERS IN

GOOD AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

All orders attended to with dispatch. April 17, 1860.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

(CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.) BROAD STREET N.W. CORNER, N. C. JOHN F. JONES, Proprietor.

THE Undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public, that he has taken charge of this old and popular establishment, and is now prepared to accommodate travelers and private families with board by the day or month, on the most accommodating terms.

His TABLE will always be furnished with the best provisions that home and foreign markets can afford.

The Washington Hotel has large rooms, is near the depot, the court-house, and the business streets than any other in the city.

An Omnibus will always be at the depot and landing, on the arrival of the cars and steamboats, to convey passengers to the Hotel free of charge.

By stopping at this Hotel, passengers will save much time to obtain meals.

Having also a large and commodious stable, and an excellent Oyster, he is fully prepared to board horses by the day, week or month at the most reasonable rates.

JOHN F. JONES, Proprietor. March 1, 1859.

Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THIS COMPANY continues to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at mutual rates.

Its Office at the Drug Store of E. Nye Hutchison & Co.

OFFICERS. A. C. STEELE, President. C. OVERMAN, Vice President.

E. NYE HUTCHISON, Sec'y. & Treas'r. DIRECTORS. A. C. STEELE, J. L. BROWN, M. R. TAYLOR, S. T. WRISTON, C. OVERMAN, F. SCARR, WM. JOHNSTON.

Jons L. Brown, F. Scarr and S. T. Wriston, Executive Committee. April 26, 1859.

MANSION HOTEL,

IN ALBEMURLE. THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long established and well known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, traveling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner.

Particular attention is paid to his TABLE, and every comfort is provided in his ROOMS.

His STABLES are abundantly supplied and attended by careful ostlers; and to all departments the proprietor gives his personal attention.

A comfortable OMBUS is kept regularly to the depot on the arrival of the cars.

With these objects in view, a liberal share of the public patronage is confidently solicited.

WM. BOWZER, Proprietor. November 15, 1859.

J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAVING located in Charlotte, ready to receive a share of public patronage.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC FOR 1861.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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P. SAURS, Architect and Builder,

Will furnish Designs, Plans and Drawing for Public Buildings, Private Residences and Villas. Particular attention will be paid to building Flouring Mills, Corn Mills, &c. Office in 3d story of Alexander's Building, front room, over China Hall. October 26, 1859.

Removal.

MY Friends and Customers are respectfully informed, that I have removed my Tin Shop to the Brick Building, 3rd floor from the corner, on Tryon street, where it will be pleased to see them. S. T. WRISTON. January 31, 1860.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most efficient alternative for the cure of all diseases arising from the impurities of the blood.

It is a concentrated extract of the Sarsaparilla, combined with other medicinal ingredients, and is adapted to all cases of impure blood.

It is believed that a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Scurvy, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of more service to the large class of our afflicted citizens.

How complete this remedy will be, is shown by the following testimonials:—

Sufferers from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and other diseases, arising from the impurities of the blood, will find it a most valuable remedy.

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SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR,

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Wm J. Kerr, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office in the Brick Building, corner of Tryon and Charlotte streets. Jan. 24, 1860.

E. R. STOKES' Book Binding Establishment,

Two Doors above Branch Bank, in the building in rear of W. K. Stanley's Book Store. COLUMBIAN, S. C.